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In re Application of: Fazal Syed Raheman **RECEIVED**  
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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM OF CREATING FLOATING  
WINDOWS FOR DISPLAYING SPONSOR  
INFORMATION, MESSAGES OR PROGRAMS IN NON-  
OBTRUSIVE AREAS OF THE GRAPHIC USER  
INTERFACE OF A SOFTWARE APPLICATION

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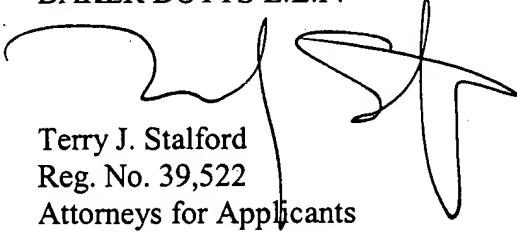
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